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Docket No.: 060188-0809

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Michinari YAMANAKA	:	Confirmation Number: 1823
Application No.: 10/807,191	:	Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: March 24, 2004	:	Examiner: VINH, Lan

For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS AND DRY ETCHING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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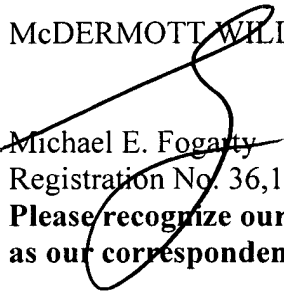
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 25, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-15) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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